

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY COTONOU

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5637

INFO AMEMBASSY CAIRO

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AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

C O N F I D E N T I A L COTONOU 1631

E.O. 11652: NGDS

TAGS: PFOR, DM, EG

SUBJECT: EGYPTIANS OPENING EMBASSY IN DAHOMEY

1. EGYPTIAN CHARGE D'AFFAIRES ARRIVED COTONOU WITHOUT FANFARE ON OCTOBER 21 TO OPEN EMBASSY. ARRIVAL FOLLOWED BREAK WITH ISRAEL ON OCTOBER 9 (COTONOU 1529).

2. CHARGE'S NAME IS MOHAMAD TAOWFIQ, AND HIS LAST POST WAS PEKING. ACCORDING FRENCH EMBASSY IN CAIRO, A SECOND MEMBER OF EGYPTIAN MISSION HAS BEEN NAMED AND WILL ARRIVE IN NEAR FUTURE. HE IS MOHAMAD MAHMOUD EL FATAIRV, WHO WILL HAVE RANK OF ATTACHE.  
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